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Group No.: 1771

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For: Laminate and Web Characteristic Control By Varying Bonding Patterns

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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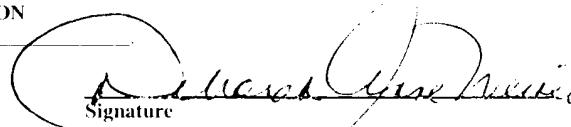
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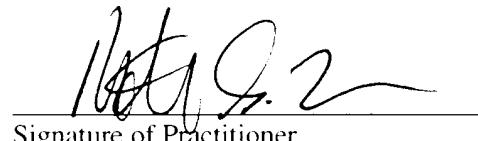
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, please consider the following amendment and remarks. The present response was due on August 7, 2003, therefore, the present response is being submitted with the required one-month extension of time request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the period of response to September 8, 2003 (The first business day after a weekend). If any further extension of time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. If any further extension of time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, applicant requests that this be

considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account 50-2548.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.